



Service Information

FUNERAL SERVICE

Unity Mortuary

1425 McCalla Ave

Knoxville, TN 37915

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Receiving of Friends / Viewing

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

3:00 PM

Service

Pastor Rev. Paul Taylor Sr.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL MEET AT
On Broadway Event Center

4683 Old Broadway
Knoxville, TN 37918

*"The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want."*

Psalms 23:1



In Loving Memory OF Nathaniel BRINSON SR.

JUNE 25, 1951 – SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

Obituary

Nathaniel Brinson Sr. was a devoted man of faith, a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He passed away peacefully on September 14, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love, faith, creativity, music, craftsmanship, and family.

Nathaniel faithfully attended Payne Avenue Missionary Baptist Church in Knoxville, where his relationship with God provided him with comfort and strength. His faith was an important part of his life and the legacy he leaves to those who knew and loved him. A talented and creative man, Nathaniel discovered his passion for woodworking early in his working life. After spending a short time in the medical field, he found his true calling in building furniture. His gifted hands could turn his ideas into beautiful pieces, and his craftsmanship became a talent he proudly shared with family and friends.

Music was also an important part of Nathaniel's life. A gifted guitarist and songwriter, he shared his musical talents as a member of Soul Illusion, God's Creations, and Soul Liberation. He found great joy in playing guitar and writing songs, creating memories and music that will continue to live on through those who heard him. Above all, Nathaniel cherished his family and friends. He enjoyed spending time with those closest to him and took great pride in sharing his collection of photographs displayed throughout the walls of his blue room. His family brought him great joy, and the memories they created together will forever be treasured.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his children, Nathaniel (Lakesha) Brinson Jr., Kanesa Munsey, Timothy (LaTasha) Brinson, LuThera Grady, Jamaine (Amanda) Brinson, Kenya Broyles, and Cassandra (Jurdan) Jones; his grandchildren; great-grandchildren; siblings; nieces and nephews; special friends; and a host of extended family and loved ones.

Preceded in death by: mother and father Barbara Brinson-Curry and Nathaniel Brinson; sisters and brothers Terry Livesy, Kerry Brinson, Katherine Brown, Rev James Foster.

Survived by: sister and brother Larry Brinson, Lamar Brinson, Dana Goss, Anita Brinson, Reginald Brinson; his children Nathaniel (Lakesha) Brinson Jr., Kanesa Munsey, Timothy (LaTasha) Brinson, LuThera Grady, Jamaine (Amanda) Brinson, Kenya Broyles, Cassandra (Jurdan) Jones; and grandchildren Wesley Moore, TeShon Badgett, Syonna (Aaron) Allmon, Nathaniel Brinson III, Kanesa Broyles, Tamyah Munsey, LaQuetta Grady, Kenyel Broyles, Lazabrita Grady, LaTayah Grady, Ky'Mani Brinson, Jashawn Brinson, Zaylen Brinson.

*Rest peacefully, Nathaniel Brinson Sr.
Your legacy lives on.*